ABSTRACT

Arizona's Strategic Prevention Framework, Partnership for Success (SFF-PFS) project targets Arizona counties and sub populations, which are disparately affected by underage drinking (UAD) and/or prescription drug abuse and have proportionately low resources for substance abuse prevention.

The following counties with high rates of underage drinking and/or prescription drug abuse are prioritized for the purposes of the SPF-PFS grant: Gila, Graham, Mohave, Pima, Yavapai, Navajo, Pinal, and Santa Cruz. The entire populations of these counties will be targeted with additional efforts to outreach to subpopulations with disparities in substance abuse. Specifically targeted subpopulations will include: veterans and their families, Native Americans and students in higher education.

Arizona has three goals for the SPF-PFS cooperative agreement:

GOAL 1: Reduce college age youth 30-day alcohol use to 83% in 2010 to 75% in 2018 as measured by the Arizona Higher Education Institutions Network (AZHEIN) annual substance use survey.

GOAL 2: Reduce youth 30-day alcohol use from 28% in 2012 to 23% in 2018 as measured by the 2016 AYS.

GOAL 3: Reduce the percentage of youth who have used prescription drugs in the last 30 days to get high from 8% in 2012 to 4% as measured by the 2018 Arizona Youth Survey (AYS).

SPF-PFS funds will support the application of the Strategic Prevention Framework process in community coalitions and development of the capacity of community coalitions. Approximately 2,000,000 Arizonans will be reached through the SPF-PFS project through the application of environmental strategies and policies changes as well as public information and social marketing.